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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6502**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 141

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 13, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Confined Feeding Operations.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Lanane

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Department of Environmental Management to revoke the approval for a confined feeding operation if at least three violations of confined feeding or water pollution control laws occur at the confined feeding operation in any two-year period. It also prohibits the Department from waiving certain civil penalties for violations of confined feeding laws.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** Currently, anyone who violates a provision of the law related to confined feeding operations may be assessed a civil penalty of up to \$25,000. This bill prevents any portion of a civil penalty issued for violating confined feeding operations laws from being waived. Revenue from civil penalties issued for violating environmental laws is deposited in dedicated funds depending on the nature of the violation. In 2004, there were 1,888 confined feeding operations in the state; as of September 2005, there were approximately 1,600.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Environmental Management.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** *Indiana Annual State of the Environment Report, 2004.*

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